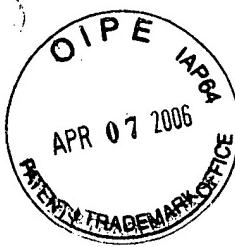


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is requested.

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